

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/917,058	MURRAY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Brian E Pellegrino	3738	

All Participants:

(1) Brian E Pellegrino.

(2) Helen Lockhart.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 20 December 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

that of record, declaration of Dr. Micheli

Claims discussed:

19,40

Prior art documents discussed:

that of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Brian E Pellegrino
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was noted that the declaration arguments by Dr. Micheli point out that prior art compositions with the hemostatic protein in the rejection made are not used in arthroscopic surgeries. However, the claims did not recite that the method was done arthroscopically. It was also noted that the prior art did not teach a composition within an intra-synovial environment that resists premature degradation of the replacement tissue material. Authorization was obtained from Ms. Lockhart for the Examiner's amendment.

TC 3700, AU 3738
Primary Examiner
Brian E. Pellegrino

